

ELECTRICIAN'S BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 16, 2004

Meeting convened at 9:00 AM

Adjourned at 10:30 AM

DOPL STAFF
Dan Jones, *Bureau Manager*
Yvonne King, *Commission Secretary*
Craig Jackson, *Director*
Wayne Holman, *Investigations*

MEMBERS PRESENT
Brad Stevens, *Chairman*
Frank Rydalch
Harold Weight
David Kingery

MEMBERS ABSENT Jeff Cutrer

VISITOR
Ross Ford, *UVSC*
Renee McDonough, *IEC of Utah*
Joe Mulvey, *SLCC*

BUSINESS:
Brad Stevens presented a flyer with a course description from Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College offering an open-enrollment/self-paced course for individuals who have not passed the Utah Licensing Examination for Electricians on their first 2 attempts and are required by the Department of Occupational and Professional Licensing to complete an additional semester of training. Brad stated that personally I do not accept this course. Joe Mulvey said he struggles with these courses being open ended, that the apprentice courses are not designed this way. Harold Weight stated these are a group of people who have already failed the exams twice and it sounds more like continuing education. Craig Jackson said we should have Curtis Nielsen come to our next board meeting to discuss this. Brad agreed to have Curtis Nielsen attend our next meeting. Harold Weight made a motion not to approve

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this course and have Curtis Nielsen attend the next Board Meeting, David Kingery 2nd it. All voted in favor of the motion.

Harold Weight asked what happens in our state when a fire occurs due to improper wiring. Craig Jackson stated it usually goes to the State Fire Marshall's office and or building inspectors. Wayne Holman stated if their investigation turned up that it was licensed or unlicensed individuals and they are referred to our office then investigations would get involved.

Tony from Thomson Prometric gave the OK for the hands-on practical exam for electricians. He will be coming to next month's meeting. Brad stated that we as a board need to get together with Thomson Prometric to review test questions and help put the hands-on practical test together.

Ross Ford stated that there are students who if they live 50 miles away from the school, they would be allowed to do on-line courses. Ross asked the board if this could also be something that could happen in extenuating circumstances such as work hours. Brad stated that it should be reviewed on a case by case basis. The board stated that the school should stay fast on the 50 mile rule. Joe Mulvey stated that a student must have 90% attendance or 72 hours per semester. If work is keeping the student from attending class the student must have a letter on company letterhead from their employer and the student could miss up to 3 nights in a semester. Joe said it would be good to have all schools be on the same policy. The board agreed.

DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

Norman Hebron

Dan Jones presented an application for Norman Hebron to be licensed as an

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Apprentice Electrician. In reviewing the criminal history the board would not approve the application but requested to meet with Norman Hebron at the next board meeting for further review. Harold Weight made a motion to not approve the application at this time, but meet with Norman Hebron at the next board meeting, Frank Rydalch 2nd it. All voted in favor of the motion.

Richard Woodbury

Dan Jones presented an application for Richard Woodbury to be licensed as an Apprentice Electrician. In reviewing the criminal history, the board could not approve this application but requested to meet with the applicant for further review. Harold Weight made a motion to not approve this application but meet with Richard Woodbury at the next board meeting, Frank Rydalch 2nd it. All voted in favor of the motion.

MINUTES

David Kingery made a motion to approve the November 2004 Electrician Amended Minutes, Frank Rydalch 2nd it, all voted in favor of the motion.

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All business concluded, meeting adjourned.

Electrical Board Chairman

Date

Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager

Date